

AVERAGE WEEKLY USE OF STUDENT STATIONS IN CLASSROOMS

TABLE 5

The average student station hours in classrooms is the ratio of total student hours of instruction per week to the total number of student stations in available teaching rooms. The number of hours that the course meets each week is computed by rounding the class length to the nearest half hour and multiplying by the number of times the class meets weekly. This is then multiplied by the number of students enrolled. The total number of student hours is then divided by the total number of student stations in classrooms (the capacity in available teaching rooms). For example, if the total student hours of instruction is 18 and total student stations in classrooms is 30, there would be a 60% utilization of student stations when classrooms are in use.

"Daytime" utilization refers to all classes with beginning times between and including 0500 and 1659 (using a 24-hour clock); "nighttime" utilization applies to all classes with beginning times between and including 1700 and 0459. The sum of "daytime" and "nighttime" is reflected in "all hours."

Norm: 18 hours per week.

$$\text{Average Student Station Hours} = \frac{\text{Total Student Hours of Instruction in Classrooms}}{\text{Total Student Stations in Classrooms}}$$

Sample Data:

DAYS OF WEEK	TIME	ENROLLMENT	ROOM TYPE	
Mon./Wed./Fri.	08:00 - 09:00	33	110	3 days * 1 hour * 33 = 99
Tues./Thurs.	08:00 - 09:30	40	110	2 days * 1.5 hr * 40 = 120

Mon./Wed./Fri.	09:00 - 10:00	46	110	3 days * 1 hour * 46 = 138
Tues./Thurs.	09:30 - 11:00	26	110	2 days * 1.5 hr * 26 = 78
Mon./Wed./Fri.	10:00 - 11:00	52	110	3 days * 1 hour * 52 = 156
Mon./Wed./Fri.	11:00 - 12:00	45	110	3 days * 1 hour * 45 = 135
Tues./Thurs.	11:00 - 12:30	54	110	2 days * 1.5 hr * 54 = 162
Mon./Wed./Fri.	12:00 - 13:00	26	110	3 days * 1 hour * 26 = 78
Mon./Wed./Fri.	13:00 - 14:00	30	110	3 days * 1 hour * 30 = 90
Tues./Thurs.	17:00 - 19:00	39	110	2 days * 1.5 hr * 39 = 117

			TOTAL	1173

The last class listed in the sample data, which is on Tuesday and Thursday, starts at 17:00 which is considered nighttime, so 117 would be used for the nighttime calculation. The remaining 1,056 would be used for the daytime calculation. 1,173 would be used in the calculation for all hours.

Daytime Student Hours in Classrooms	=	1056	
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Total Student Stations in Classrooms	=	3679	
Nighttime Student Hours in Classrooms	=	117	
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The report for one institution would look like this:

	FTE	No. of	Daytime	Nighttime	All Hours
	Stations				
Institution	5,411	3,679	.2870	.0318	.3188

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INSTITUTION	FTE	NUMBER OF STATIONS	DAYTIME	NIGHTTIME	ALL HOURS				
					2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
PUBLIC FOUR YEAR INSTITUTIONS									
LSU A&M (Including Ag. & Law)	28,654	16,882	18.4	1.6	20.1	18.6	19.5	16.2	15.6
University of Louisiana in Lafayette	13,405	9,460	13.9	1.3	15.2	15.8	17.3	16.7	16.7
Southeastern Louisiana University	12,339	7,208	18.4	1.7	20.1	22.5	23.1	21.0	19.6
University of New Orleans	11,769	9,116	13.0	1.9	15.0	13.6	17.2	16.9	16.3
Louisiana Tech University	9,327	10,772	9.3	0.8	10.1	14.1	16.2	16.9	15.8
Southern University A&M	8,738	9,924	9.6	1.2	10.8	**	10.9	10.9	11.1
University of Louisiana in Monroe	8,225	6,367	11.1	1.5	12.6	15.9	18.0	18.0	17.6
Northwestern State University	7,841	6,085	12.2	1.8	14.1	14.9	12.7	13.1	15.1
McNeese State University	6,551	6,049	11.9	1.3	13.2	13.5	10.9	11.3	11.6
Nicholls State University	6,257	5,991	8.5	0.9	9.4	13.1	12.4	12.3	12.3
Grambling State University	4,253	5,204	8.1	0.6	8.7	11.2	9.3	11.3	15.8
Southern University at New Orleans	3,187	3,297	8.2	4.0	12.3	12.4	8.3	8.0	12.8
LSU in Shreveport	2,818	3,600	7	1.8	8.9	**	9.4	8.6	8.3
PUBLIC TWO YEAR INSTITUTIONS									
Delgado Community College	8,163	5,529	9.9	3.5	13.4	15.8	16.5	18.4	20.7
LSU at Eunice	1,903	1,783	9.0	0.7	9.8	10.8	9.2	10.2	12.6
Baton Rouge Community College	1,726	559	28.3	9.3	37.7	32.6			
LSU at Alexandria	1,491	2,106	8.8	1.0	9.9	10.7	9.1	10.5	10.2
Elaine P. Nunez Community College	1,204	984	7.5	6.1	13.7	**	**	**	14.7
Southern University at Shreveport	925	2,511	2.9	0.4	3.3	5.1	5.6	5.0	4.4
River Parishes Community College	184	154	14.2	2.6	16.9				

*DOES NOT INCLUDE SATURDAY CLASSES

**NOT AVAILABLE

AVERAGE WEEKLY USE OF STUDENT STATIONS IN CLASSROOMS (TABLE 5) 2000

